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BOND-AIDED RAILROADS

The Secretary of the Interior in his annual report, referring to bond-aided railroads, says he complied with the joint resolution passed by Congress last June requiring him to continue to issue patents to bona fide purchasers of lands sold by bond-aided railroads, but he declined to issue patents to reserved lands on the application of the Central Pacific Company. He says representatives of that company contend that their road is not in default to the Government and that if it were the lands are not covered by the Government mortgage and cannot be held to secure the same, but he does not agree with either of these statements.

Referring to the indebtedness of the roads, the Secretary says that in his judgment it is much better for the Government to accept a lump sum in cash for its claims against the roads, if by doing so those claims can be settled and connection between the only roads it has ever aided by direct subsidy be effectually severed. Such a solution of this vexed question, the Secretary thinks, would meet the hearty approval of the people generally and relieve all branches of the Government of the troublesome and trying responsibility.

The Secretary of the Interior appears to be opposed to the Funding bill as well as to the Government ownership of railroads. He thinks the proper way to settle the claims is for the roads to pay the Government in cash a sum to be agreed upon. No doubt the companies could raise the amount necessary to do that and if the Funding bill is defeated it will probably be done, as the several transcontinental lines will not want Government competition in the railroad business, and they have power to prevent it. As several millions of railroad bonds have been paid by the Government and eight or ten millions more mature in a few weeks, Congress will have to dispose of the question in some way or other at the next session, unless the new Administration should decide to redeem the bonds and let the companies run the roads as they have been doing.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE STATISTICS

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that during the year 1895 the railroads of the United States carried 597,421,382 passengers, a decrease of 23,268,837 from the previous year. These passengers traveled a total distance of 12,188,446,271 miles, a decrease of 2,100,999,622 miles as compared with 1894. In 1895 there was an average of 38 passengers per train against an average of 44 in 1894 and of 42 during the three previous years, and they traveled an average of 24.02 miles in 1895, against 26.43 miles in 1894.

The number of tons of freight reported as having been carried during the year 1895 was 696,761,171, an increase of 58,574,618 tons over the previous year, but less than during the years 1892 and 1893. The freight traffic in 1895 was not equal to that of 1890 and subsequent years up to 1894.

The statistics show that while there was a slight increase in the revenue per passenger in 1895 as compared with 1894, the receipts per train per mile were not as great notwithstanding the curtailment of the passenger service to meet the decrease in traffic. The following statement shows the revenues of the railroads during 1895 compared with 1894:

	1895.	1894.
Revenue per passenger per mile	2 04	1 98
Revenue per train mile, passenger train	97 57	104 80
Revenue per ton of freight per mile	889	86
Revenue per train mile, freight train	191 19	153 74
Revenue per train mile, all trains	135 94	138 05
Average cost of running a train one mile, all trains	91 93	91 47

It appears from this that the average revenue derived by railroads from passenger traffic is about two cents per mile, and the average revenue per ton of freight per mile for the last year was about 84-100th of a cent, while few if any of the roads made much profit, it seems that they can transport freight at a cent a ton per mile, when the haul is of considerable distance, without loss, in fact that is above the average rate, as is shown by the statisticians of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE NAIL TRUST.

The wire nail trust is reported having disorganized. It tells in a circular what caused the collapse. This circular states that all the money made by the trust after it was organized had to be used to buy up all the opposition mills as well as for a multitude of other expenses. A regular force of inspectors, almost as large as the government secret service, had to be maintained to watch all the members of the pool. They were afraid to trust each other, as there was great profit to the manufacturer in selling nails at much less than trust prices. The advance of fifteen cents per keg made by the trust last March made the base price of nails at Pittsburgh \$2.25 per keg which made the price of nails to western consumers from four to five dollars per keg. This high rate resulted in a reduced consumption and nearly 90 per cent of the mills in the trust were closed.

There is a cold-blooded statement from one of the combinations which contributed to Mr. Hanna's campaign fund. The trusts donate liberally to elect Presidents and Congressmen who

in turn help the trusts. We have coal trusts, lumber trusts, nail trusts, flour trusts, leather trusts, woolen and cotton trusts and a thousand other trusts, and no effort is made by our great and glorious government to suppress them, while if labor combines to keep up wages the whole army of the United States is at the service of the trusts to break up the labor combinations and courts are ready to enjoin the men from striking. But labor organizations, as was shown in the large cities at the recent election, seem to favor the distinction which the authorities make between capital and labor, and the trusts will continue to plunder the people.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The suggestion that the question of whether or not Fitzsimmons struck Shanley below the belt, be left to the arbitration of an international convention is a good one. It is too weighty a question for this country alone to determine. To save extra expense and to quiet the public excitement in California and the large centers of population in the East, such as New York City, Boston and Chicago, it would be well for Hanna to annex that momentous question to his call for an international monetary conference to confirm the gold standard policy as that policy and the prize fight are on a parity in brutality and mendacity. The business interest among business men of the country must suffer until these matters are settled and confidence once more restored. Let us have peace.

WHAT NEVADA NEEDS.

The Student Record has the following which every citizen of Nevada, with the exception of the virulent, unreasonable, office-seeking gold bug, will indorse:

Regardless of party politics, what Nevada needs, and whose coming her people watch, is the day of the revival of her mining industries. Whether we shall see the morning of this glad day dawn in the near future is problematical. With wealth enough in her mountains and valleys to enrich not only the State, but the nation also, there is something fearfully wrong in the economic administration of our national affairs when it cannot be brought forth to accomplish what would be most beneficial mission.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Public Domain and Pensioners

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior opens with a discussion of the public domain. It shows that the total number of acres disposed of to June 30 last was 946,000,000, leaving the public domain still vacant estimated at over 600,000,000 acres, not including the district of Alaska, with an area of over 269,000,000 acres. Since the Homestead Act was passed in May, 1862, there has been 162,891,192 acres entered by homestead settlers. Of this almost 103,000,000 acres will be patented when the legal conditions are made. Of the remainder, 42,000,000 acres represent entries cancelled and almost 18,000,000 acres committed to cash.

The total number of mineral entries to date is 29,820. The patents to railroads and wagon roads since the first grant was made reach 85,729,731 acres. There also have been 335,691,782 acres disposed of by pre-emption, cash sales, etc.

The total amount paid by the Government upon pensions and cost of disbursing the same for the last 31 years is \$2,084,817,769. The present number of pensioners, which is 970,668, is greater by 4,666 than in 1893, when the maximum annual cost was reached, and is greater than ever before. The due to the death of old soldiers and the continued payment of allowances to the heirs, while the amount paid is decreased through the death of invalid pensioners, leaving no dependents. An increase of from \$8 to \$12 per month is recommended for all wholly disabled and destitute Mexican war survivors.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

District Attorney John R. Fellows of New York is dying. His family has given up all hope of his recovery.

The Helena and Frisco mine in Idaho was sold yesterday to the Exploration Company of London for \$2,225,000.

The Baxter Bank at Baxter Springs, Kentucky, closed its doors yesterday and is in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner.

Fong Ah Get, charged with murder, was found dead in the city prison, San Francisco, yesterday. He used his queue for a rope.

The water continues to recede at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and some of the buildings which were abandoned are being occupied once more.

The outlaw killed in Oklahoma Friday and supposed to be Dynamite Dick, proves to be Black Craig, one of the most notorious highwaymen in the west.

A severe storm on the British Coast suspended the channel service and destroyed the electric road from Rottenbeem, which had just been completed.

The wholesale grocery house of H. H. Flashfoller and woodenwarehouse of J. C. Morris in New Orleans were destroyed yesterday. The loss is over \$100,000.

Congressmen arriving at Washington are in favor of an extra session of Congress to pass a tariff bill. None seem to favor the re-enslaving of the McKinley bill.

Reports from Washington say it has been definitely determined to call an extra session of Congress immediately

after the inauguration of President McKinley.

The jury in the case of T. H. Williamson, charged with criminal libel on Judge Hebbard of the Superior Court, San Francisco, failed to agree, standing eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

A masked man entered the railroad station at Yuba City, California, and compelled Agent Warren to open the safe. The robber secured \$200, the greater part of which belonged to Wells, Fargo & Co.

A hundred apprentices at the naval school at Newport, Rhode Island, made a dash for liberty last evening and two escaped. The boys are dissatisfied because their request for a Christmas furlough was denied.

Postmaster General Wilson has issued a "fraud" order against the Western Letter Brokerage Company of Chicago. The company claims to possess a number of compromising medical letters and threatened to deliver the letters to scheming blackmailers unless they were paid for suppressing them.

The Chicago Grand Jury voted to indict five officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company for aiding and abetting bucket shop keepers. The Assistant District Attorney said he could find no law governing the case. "We might as well," said he, "try to convict a railroad for hauling stolen goods."

THE FUNDING BILL.

Is the "Gazette" in Favor of it? The Gazette, with that hypocrisy for which it is noted, attempts to convey the impression that the JOURNAL is in favor of the funding bill because it stated the fact that if the government gets control of the road the State and the counties through which the Central Pacific runs will lose \$145,000 in taxes. Now the JOURNAL assures the Gazette that it is not in favor of the funding bill, and that it does not believe the Silver party can release its candidates from their pledge, to oppose the bill, as the Republican party did Senator Sumnerfield. But doesn't it all become the Gazette to find fault with person or party for what it may do regarding the funding bill, when the editor of that paper in the Republican State Convention held at Carson a few months ago voted against a resolution opposing the funding bill? People generally know that the Gazette is in favor of anything the railroad wants and that the railroad knows it.

District Court.

The case of Barrett vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was concluded in the District Court yesterday. The arguments of attorneys took up most of the afternoon, and the case went to the jury about 4 o'clock. At about 9:30 the jury reported a verdict in favor of the defendant. Attorney Dennis put up the \$108 in fees and the jury was dismissed.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant and highly laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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A pair of gold framed spectacles were lost on Friday afternoon between my residence and the Reduction Works. Finder please return to me and receive reward.

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Men's Winter Suits from \$8 to \$15.

Men's Overcoats from \$6 Upwards.

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Men's Heavy Underwear \$1 a Suit Upwards.

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Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, etc. at Reduced Prices

Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes.

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A rebate of \$1.50 will be allowed upon return of case and bottles.

The Nevada Experiment Station has made an analysis of the water with the following results per gallon

Silica, 1.113 grains; Sodium Chloride (common salt), 14.871 grains; Calcium Chloride, 5.527 grains; Calcium Sulphate, (Gypsum) 2.431 grains; Magnesium Sulphate (Epsom Salts), 8.123 grains; Magnesium Carbonate, 12.030 grains.

Peavine Mineral Water is the outflow of our own Nevada mountains and is highly recommended from its composition by resident physicians as an excellent laxative, aperient, purgative and tonic stomachic water. It will be bottled both plain and sparkling. Orders solicited. Address,

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Trib's odor is pleasant.
Skate at Lange & Schmitt's cheap.
The best liniment for athletes is Trib.
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Have you catarrh. Use Liquid Viava.
Window glass, all sizes, at Lange & Schmitt's.
A clean, strong, wholesome liniment, Trib does all claimed for it.
Judge Boudinoff arrived on the V. & T. last night and remained over.
Charles A. Graham, the genial hardware man, was on the streets yesterday.
Stores and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.
A neglected Spain becomes a chronic weakness. Trib used in time prevents this.
R. D. Clark of the Carson Mint arrived on the V. & T. last night and remained over.
Cons. Boschwitz of San Francisco was in town yesterday and left for California last night.
Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.
Young roast pig, chicken and other delicacies at the Washoe Lunch Counter for dinner to-day.
The Comstock pay roll for November was \$67,034.91, which is about \$20,000 less than in October.
Mrs. J. P. Davis of Mount House, after a brief visit to Reno, returned home on yesterday afternoon's local.
C. Lemay will serve a splendid dinner at the Arcade restaurant to-day. The family trade is especially solicited.
The S. P. B. R. Co. paid its taxes yesterday, the amount being \$20,733.89. The company paid \$3,000 of the amount in silver.
Watch for Becker's display of holiday goods which will be opened on the 5th; many pretty novelties will be displayed.
The Dispatch says Kaiser & Freeman shipped from Wadsworth last Wednesday 20,000 pounds of wool and several more loads are on the way.
Prof. J. S. Ferguson, a graduate ladies' tailor, invites all who are interested in artistic dress cutting to call at the Golden Eagle Hotel; see ad.
Sidney Hanger telegraphed his father yesterday that he passed his examination and will graduate from Cooper's Medical College next Tuesday.
State School Superintendent Cutting is working diligently to make the Teacher's Institute to be held at Elko the last of the present month a grand success.
Genuine Belfast and Dublin ginger ale, sassafras and an ever running stream of pure and sparkling soda water and the best of ice cream at the New Palace Bakery.
Henry Ritter will be prepared to feed all comers to-day. Hot lunch from 11 till 2 o'clock. The finest of wines and liquors and all of the latest fancy and hot drinks a specialty.
The Appeal says Assemblyman Gardner of Esmeralda is wondering just where he will caucus. He was elected as an independent Democrat and is trying to figure out just where he is.
A Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.
The usual excellent lunch at Threes to-day at 11 o'clock. Omelette, lobster salad and other delicacies. Any and all the finest mixed drinks known to the profession can always be had at his popular resort. He keeps none but the best.
The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House offers at special sale this week 50 satine covered and satine lined Comforters, filled with good quality Cotton Batting and extra large. Former price \$2.50.
Special Sale Price \$2.00.
24 Fine Quality FIDER DOWN COMFORTERS Reduced to \$5.00.
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FINE AND RELIABLE GOODS SOLD CHEAP
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GREAT SPECIAL SALE
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WINTER CLOTHING,
FOR
MEN, BOYS, AND YOUTHS.
Men's Suits at... \$5 and upwards,
Boys' Suits at... 3 and upwards,
Youths' Suits from 11 to 16 years of age at... 4 and upwards,
Men's Overcoats at... 7 and upwards,
Men's Ulsters at... 6 and upwards,
Boys' Overcoat and Ulster... \$3.50 and upwards,
FURNISHING GOODS.
In this line my stock is complete and up to date. Natural Wool Underclothing per suit at \$1 and upwards.
Fancy Shirts, a large assortment of Cravats, Club Ties, Windsor and Bows. All heavy Wool Socks at 25 cents per pair. A full line of
HATS and CAPS; TRUNKS and VALISES.
RUBBER GOODS.
An Elegant Assortment of the best Manufacture.
Men's Hip Rubber Boots at... \$1.00 per pair
Men's Hip Rubber Boots, Snap Proof, at... 50 per pair
Men's Knee Rubber Boots at... 2.75 per pair
Youths' Knee Rubber Boots at... 2.00 per pair
Children's Knee Rubber Boots at... 1.50 per pair
Men's Felt Boots, single buckle, at... 3.00 per pair
Men's Felt Boots, double buckle, at... 3.50 per pair
Men's Arctic Overshoes at... 1.25 per pair
Boys' Arctic Overshoes at... 1.25 per pair
Men's Sandals at... 80 per pair
Boys' Sandals at... 50 per pair
These goods are all first-class manufacture and guaranteed.
State Agency of the celebrated tailor, the M. C. LILLEY CO., Columbus, Ohio.
Cadet Uniforms With Caps and Monograms, all Complete, at \$16.50 per Outfit.
Free of express and alterations. Come one, come all and take advantage of this special sale.
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Fancy Meats of all kinds put up in the Finest Style at the Art of all parts of the city free of charge.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.
Committees Appointed and Resolutions Adopted.

The meeting called by the legislative delegation at the courthouse last night, was fairly well attended. Senator Summerfield called the meeting to order and W. O. H. Martin and Judge Cheney were placed in nomination for Chairman and both declined. H. H. Beck was then elected Chairman and B. C. Shearer was elected Secretary.

The Chairman called upon Mr. Summerfield to state the object of the meeting, which he did, by naming the propositions which were voted upon by the people of Reno at the recent election and the vote for each. He further stated his views regarding what should be done.

Mr. Dodge cited an instance which had recently come to his knowledge in which a city had acquired water and light works and was now furnishing the citizens with both at a mere nominal cost.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft a bill to incorporate the town of Reno, said bill to be submitted to a future meeting of the citizens. The Chair appointed H. W. Higgins, J. M. Fulton and J. E. Bray such committee.

T. V. Julian addressed the meeting on the water question and it was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to ascertain the probable cost of procuring a supply of pure water for the town.

R. L. Fulton said it was an arduous task for a committee as there were various sources of supply. There are many difficulties in the way and he thought the present water company banked a good deal on those difficulties.

William Thompson, who has been connected with the water company, stated that the water of Hunter Creek has been analyzed and found to be almost absolutely pure. He said Colonel Overton of the Virginia City water works, and a very practical man, estimated the cost of supplying Reno with pure water at \$75,000. E. D. Kelley suggested that the committee submit a bill to be passed by the Legislature authorizing the authorities of Reno when the town is incorporated to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and operating water works when deemed advisable.

Judge Cheney thought it advisable to authorize the town authorities by provision of the incorporation act to submit the question of issuing bonds to the people at an election to be held for the purpose.

The Chair appointed R. L. Fulton, E. B. Dodge and Henry Roche such committee.

Judge Cheney offered the following resolution: "That it is the judgment and desire of the citizens and taxpayers of the town of Reno in this meeting assembled that the representatives of this county in the Legislature should oppose the passage of any measure authorizing any person or municipality to issue or make any liability, obligation or contract for or on behalf of the town of Reno or the citizens or taxpayers thereof, looking to the purchase or acquisition by said town of a system of water works and supply or for lighting said town or any part thereof, unless said law or measure shall contain clear and explicit provisions to the effect and by which the same shall become operative or of any effect until after the same shall have been ratified by the majority vote of said town after reasonable notice and full knowledge of the nature and extent of the contemplated contract or obligation and the terms and conditions thereof."

The resolution was adopted and a motion by Judge Hayden that it be incorporated in the Charter did not prevail.

On motion a committee of three consisting of E. B. Dodge, Dr. W. A. Phillips and George Larcom was appointed a committee to procure data relative to electric lighting.

The meeting adjourned until the first Saturday in January, 1897.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REPORT.
Number and Character of Crimes and Convictions and Cost to the County.
RENO, Nev., December 1, 1896.
To the Honorable the Attorney General of the State of Nevada—DEAR SIR: Pursuant to law I herewith submit my annual report of the criminal business transacted in this county during the year ending November 1, 1896.

NUMBER AND CHARACTER OF PROSECUTIONS.
Total prosecutions: Felonies, 26; misdemeanors, 533.
Preliminary examinations for charges of felony or indictable misdemeanor 17, resulting in the holding of 12 to appear before the Grand Jury and 5 dismissals. Prosecutions for felonies and indictable misdemeanors were as follows: Obtaining money, goods or credit by false pretenses 3, arson 1, burglary 4, attempt to rob 1, accessory after fact 1, criminal libel 2, assault with deadly instrument 1, illegal voting 4, bigamy 1, attempted train wrecking 2, house breaking 3, jail breaking 1.

Prosecutions for misdemeanors were as follows: Assault and battery 23, vagrancy 274, disturbing the peace 93, nuisance 78, petit larceny 24, malicious mischief 9, conspiracy 2, discharging fire arms in public streets 6, embezzlement 1, receiving stolen goods 1, misdemeanors, unclassified, 25.

NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND CHARACTER OF PUNISHMENT.
Felonies: Obtaining money by false pretenses 1, four years in penitentiary; bigamy 1, eighteen months in penitentiary; assault with deadly instrument 1, two years in penitentiary.

Misdemeanors: Assault and battery 18, vagrancy 263, disturbing the peace 85, nuisance 67, petit larceny 14, malicious mischief 7, conspiracy 2, discharging fire arms 4, receiving stolen property 1, misdemeanors, unclassified, 20.

In cases of misdemeanor but few fines were imposed, varying from \$1 to \$100. Terms of imprisonment vary from three days to six months. The average term of imprisonment of those sentenced is approximately twenty days. In many cases of conviction of vagrancy and nuisance, defendants have been given a few hours on their own recognizance to appear for sentence. All have betrayed the confidence thus reposed in them and failed to appear.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED, OR AS TO WHOM PROSECUTIONS WERE ABANDONED OR DISMISSED.
Felonies: Tried and acquitted—Arson 1, illegal voting 1. Dismissed by District Attorney after indictment—Illegal voting 1, obtaining goods by false pretenses 1. Ignored by Grand Jury 1—Burglary 1, attempt to rob 1, accessory after fact 1, criminal libel 2, illegal voting 1.

Misdemeanors: Tried and acquitted 16, abandoned or dismissed 25.
NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS PENDING.
Felonies: Attempted train wrecking 3, obtaining credit by false pretenses 1, illegal voting 2. A number of warrants have been issued for the arrest of several persons charged with felonies who have not yet been found.

Cost of prosecutions, \$8,500 (estimated); amount of fines paid, \$201.
Respectfully,
F. H. NORCORSE,
District Attorney of Washoe county.

The Schubert Symphony Concert.
The Young Men's Christian Association is to be congratulated on securing a concert by the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette. They have met with the most brilliant success wherever they have been. The company is composed of eight persons, every one a star from the soprano, who has the highest register of any voice in America, down to the little boy, Master Tommy Farrell, who is a perfect wonder. Their program is a delightful combination of pure fun and the best of music. No one who enjoys a good entertainment should miss this concert.

The box sheet will be open at Lake's book store on Monday.
Officers Elected.
At a regular meeting of Myrtle Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, of Verdi, held on Tuesday evening, December 2nd, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. B. Souchean, P. O.; M. L. Borden, C. C.; John Monte, V. O.; L. Bony, Prelate; L. Nicholas, M. of W.; O. Lonkey, M. of F.; K. Coats, K. of R. and S.; G. Segar, M. at A.; E. Laberty, I. G.; M. Souchean, O. G.

Myrtle Lodge is in a very prosperous condition and much interest is manifested. On Friday evening of next week the members intend giving their annual ball in celebration of the lodge anniversary.

The Valdemar Society.
The Valdemar Danish Society met last evening and nominated officers for the ensuing term. It was also decided to give a Christmas entertainment at which an old fashioned Christmas tree and Santa Claus would be features. There will be a general good time and the children will be made happy.

School Shoes.
Tassell Brothers have a large and fine assortment of shoes for school children which parents are invited to call and inspect as they are being sold at a very low rate.

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A Peculiar Feeling.
The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavy eyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.
"No."
"Does your head ache?"
"No."
"What is the matter?"
The child's lip quivered, and she said in a tone to grieve the heart, "I'm so seasick for home."—London Tit-Bits.

Lost His Head.
Winks—I tell you, there is something about the possession of sovereign power that gives a man confidence. History shows that all monarchs have been calm and self poised.

Jinks—I don't know about that. You will remember that Charles I. of England lost his head at a very important period in his career.—New York Tribune.

Frederick II. of Germany was surrounded by barbers for the same reason that William of England was surrounded by Rufus on account of an enormous red beard.

When corns on the toes ache, bad weather is likely within 24 hours.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she used Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF R. B. Baker, deceased—Notice is hereby given to creditors and all persons having claims against R. B. Baker, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers and proofs for approval within four months from the first publication of this notice to George H. Taylor, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of R. B. Baker, deceased, at the banking office of Washoe County Bank at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada. Any claim against deceased not presented within the time mentioned will be barred forever hereafter. GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Visitors to Reno, are cordially invited to call and investigate the merits of Viavi. I have sold since June, 1892, \$13,900 worth, this speaks its value without further words.
Mrs. B. E. HUNTER,
Fourth Street.

Mollie Clifton, who has been before Judge Linn on preliminary examination on a charge of robbing Charles Bois of Verdi several weeks ago, was held to appear before the Grand Jury with bail fixed at \$1,000. She furnished the bail and was released.

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WIVES OF GERMANS.

AN AMERICAN GIRL'S POSITION WHEN
SHE MARRIES A BARON.

How She Has to Economize in the Use of
Her Own Money—An Authority on the
Subject Writes for the Benefit of Young
Women in This Country.

Few questions have been put to me as
a test to my foreign experience oftener
than the familiar: "Ought American
girls to marry German men? Are such
unions happy? Do they turn out well?
What class of men is it that step out-
side the beaten track of home mari-
riage to seek American wives and
transplant them into the life of the fa-
therland?" writes Baroness von Wedel
in Cosmopolitan.

In respect to the marriages of Ameri-
can girls with German men, they may
be approved of safely in the cases of
practical, worldly minded women and
of very young or of very gentle temper-
ment girls. Wives who possess little senti-
ment or only soft sentiments yield readi-
ly to the unconsciousness, the latter giv-
ing way unreasonably, and hence with-
out pain, the former with foresight and
with a purpose selfish enough, as we
may assume, to recompense them for
their reneunciations.

As for the class of willful, silly, pro-
tentious women, they are happy no-
where. German society should not be
called too harshly to account, therefore,
if they are wretched in marrying into
it. We must concede, if we are fair
minded, that they would have been just
as discontented in any other geographi-
cal position as in the fatherland.

The inquiry begins with our average
girls. They represent American wives
whose happiness is influenced by the
specifically foreign traits in their hus-
bands and their husbands' society and
surroundings. However they may vary
in character, they are alike in their
Americanism, and it is republican prin-
ciples which are opposed in them to the
aristocratic education of the men of
their choice.

It is a false prejudice to suppose that
these are the titled gentlemen who take
American wives as mere fortune hunt-
ers and degenerated specimens of nobil-
ity. They are often men, it is true, who
do not marry women without dowry,
for gentlemen on the continent, as
a rule, are kept continually in mind,
as excluded from the chances of mak-
ing money.

What are the causes of dissipation of the
American wives who are married to
these titled gentlemen? The causes are
many, but the most common are: The
fact that the wives were not raised
to be considered with the public as
worthy of the public as worthy of the
public. The fact that the fortune evidently
of the husband is not his own, but
that of his family, and that he has not
been educated to the point of view that
the fortune of the family is the fortune
of the individual.

What they mean, and what they feel
justified in the usage of their class
meaning, is that young noblemen do
not usually in being extravagant.
The consort of such a man brings
wealth enough for her to be luxurious,
too, no objection to that is valid. But
the head of the house is the member
who is the representative of his rank, to-
gether with the munificence that is suit-
able to it, and where the mutual fortune
is encumbered it becomes the duty of
the wife to retrace her outlays in order
to allow him to continue representing
their station without too much danger
of bankrupting the family means. Ger-
man wives economize the more in pro-
portion as their husbands spend.

American born wives, on the contrary,
have drawn the reputation upon them-
selves of being incapable of this sort of
sacrifice.

I have learned to look for the real
tragedies among foreign marriages in
the silent cases. These women of char-
acter and ambition, united in a fervid
temperament, keeping their post like
soldiers, are admirable wives often of
admirable men, yet they endure the con-
stant realization of the chosen place of
their thoughts being foreign to the ways
and thoughts of their husband and the
world about them. There are modern
women of strong and distinct lives
whose inner principles are supreme pro-
tests against the system of living which
their marriage unknowingly drew them
into—exiles from the soil, and above
all, the soil of republicanism.

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from the parental control into the con-
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to their husbands as German wives and
that the obstacles to happiness lie in
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Presidential Electors—															
Leete, Benjamin F.	151	180	942	384	533	715	813	479	450	215	550	1075	1010	276	
Russell, George	151	184	966	384	528	712	813	480	450	214	550	1068	990	274	
Ryan, Joseph R.	151	181	937	384	528	709	813	478	450	215	550	1044	990	274	
Dangberg, H. O.	P	3	88	53	12	19	35	37	17	31	13	16	56	158	6
Peckham, Geo. E.	P	3	85	52	12	21	35	37	15	31	13	16	56	158	6
Steel, Charles H.	P	3	85	59	12	20	34	37	15	32	13	16	74	158	6
Bragg, Allen O.	P	3	127	69	22	98	30	36	112	12	284	372	614	39	
Lewis, J. A.	R	47	169	123	69	22	99	30	36	112	12	284	372	497	38
Pierce, Z.	R	47	171	126	69	21	98	30	35	113	12	284	369	496	38
Representative in Congress—															
Davis, M. J.	R	35	112	81	54	17	56	49	36	102	13	208	177	286	95
Doughty, James C.	P	36	189	277	79	59	97	161	67	66	17	151	287	465	18
Newlands, Francis G.	S-D	116	143	590	304	463	670	687	400	413	194	461	998	596	219
Lieutenant Governor—															
Cummings, Geo.	P	90	83	24	35	108	122	45	57	19	34	181	238	15	
Hardin, C. H. E.	D-S	168	663	324	441	626	609	367	861	173	476	769	908	166	
Moore, J. B.	R	178	308	90	44	86	93	70	143	20	316	494	449	43	
Justice of the Supreme Court—															
Currier, Benjamin F.	P	154	262	96	79	279	140	52	43	75	48	425	591	7	
Massey, W. A.	S-D	92	660	239	400	451	552	369	822	117	364	704	600	160	
Murphy, M. A.	R	195	170	170	66	92	139	88	221	21	420	353	377	47	
Board of Regents (Long Term)—															
Evans, J. N.	S-D	156	665	279	410	561	575	385	349	176	395	610	527	169	
Fulton, J. M.	R	187	243	118	61	136	83	72	150	22	356	607	648	34	
McGill, Thomas.	P	93	140	37	87	121	100	69	45	18	48	170	465	17	
Board of Regents (Short Term)—															
McDiarmid, F. G.	R	196	219	96	42	120	106	46	148	20	380	558	496	40	
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BLUNDERS OF SPEAKERS.

A Well Known Orator Points Out Some
Numerous Instances.

Mr. Joseph Malins, himself a well
known public speaker, gives The Woman
Signal some amusing instances of the
humors of public speaking. It is,
he thinks, a lack of fluency that causes
the speaker so often to blunder.

Malins has had and to a temperance or-
ator, placing the fact that a friend re-
sents to "the frequent use of the daily
glass." He heard a notable lady speaker
speak of slim children "brought into
the world with no more idea of home
comfort than the children of negroes in
Africa."

One speaker said, "I rise emphati-
cally," and another said, "I stand pros-
trate with astonishment." Yet another
flung to his audience that it was
"that the platform speaker, but the
house to house visitation and the utter-
ance of the silent word by the col-
lector which did the most good." The state-
ments that "the previous speaker's sug-
gestions were very suggestive" and that
other speaker's remarks were "mis-
calculated to mislead" Mr. Malins also
mentions.

Then there is the speaker who always
unplaces his "h's" and who prays "that
we might be brought to the halter."
There was a slight of fancy when the
speaker asked, "Suppose if a modern
balloon dropped upon an uninhabited
island, what would the natives say?"
The scientific lecturer said of his coun-
try experiment that "all depends upon
the present condition of the body about
to be created." A town councilor spoke
of "the rivers and streams that about
on the borough boundaries." Among
Mr. Malin's other examples is the speak-
er who began with saying, "The proper
study of mankind in general is—the
study of mankind in general," where-
upon an arch in the audience cried
out, "You're again in at the same hole
you came out at."

No less embarrassed was the old gen-
tleman, who, stumbling through an
after dinner speech, said, "I—I have
no more to say, and so—and so—I'll
make a few more remarks." The build-
er frankly declared he was "more fitted
for the scaffold than the platform."
Sometimes the chairman errs in wel-
coming the speaker. A chairman was
heard to welcome a speaker as one "who
is always with us, and we wish he
would come oftener." Kind was the an-
swer to the chairman that "there will be two
more opportunities to hear the lecturer
once more." It was when the meeting
ended that the chairman asked the au-
dience to "close by singing just one
verse of the doxology."

BLUE PETER IN WHIST.

The Signal For Trumps First Employed
by Lord Henry Bentinck.

There is a house in London which
should be the Mecca of all whist players
who believe in the new school and the
"information" game, a shrine before
which they should bow respectfully as
the fountain head of all that is modern
in the game. This is 87 St. James
street, and it is within sight of Marl-
borough House. Its fame rests chiefly
on the fact that it was at one time
known as Graham's club, and that
within its walls Lord Henry Bentinck
first introduced the blue peter, or
signal for trumps, which consists in
playing a higher card before a lower
when no attempt is made to win the
trick. That signal has been to the whist
players of the world like the pillar of
fire to the children of Israel. For more
than 40 years it has led them up and
down in the wilderness of arbitrary con-
ventions, but it has never brought them
to the promised land of better whist.

The blue peter was the introduction
to whist of a purely arbitrary signal or
convention, and its seed has spread like
a thistle's seed until it has utterly over-
run the old game of "calculation, observa-
tion, position and tenace," leaving in its
place long suits, American leads, plain
suit echoes, four signals and directive
discards. These seem to have choked up
all the dash, brilliancy and individuali-
ty in our whist players' reducing them
all to the same level, not by increasing
the abilities of the type, but by curtailing
the skill of the expert.—R. Ericson
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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF WASHOE COUNTY.

CANDIDATES.	1st wd.	2d wd.	3d wd.	ad- worth.	Re- no.	Wash- oe.	Verde.	Hendrick- son.	Glendale.	Primm.	Saline.	Mar- athon.	Total.
Presidential Electors—													
Leete, Benjamin F.	144	230	288	129	55	57	52	25	29	12	9		1010
Russell, George	138	228	288	129	52	57	52	24	28	12	9		990
Ryan, Joseph R.	137	227	283	120	53	56	52	24	28	12	9		990
Dangberg, H. O.	32	29	41	15	16	7	10	4	4				155
Peckham, George.	31	32	47	15	17	7	8	4	4				165
Steel, Charles H.	30	30	43	15	18	7	7	4	4				168
Bragg, Allen O.	62	68	135	114	18	26	36	3	3	12	12		513
Lewis, J. A.	61	64	126	114	17	23	35	3	3	12	12		497
Pierce, Z.	59	65	126	114	17	22	35	3	3	12	12		496
Representative in Congress—													
David, M. J.	38	48	67	87	18	21	2	3	7	15			283
Peckham, J. T.	93	92	107	108	28	13	7	7	3	2			978
Newlands, Francis G.	128	215	267	86	44	43	51	27	24	12	4		896
Lieutenant Governor—													
Cummings, Geo.	39	42	70	39	17	11	10	5	4				238
Hardin, C. H. E.	131	265	262	110	51	37	46	23	22	11	8		948
Moore, J. B.	53	90	113	99	12	19	34	3	7	8	11		440
Justice of the Court—													
Curier, Benjamin F.	94	118	193	74	21	24	30	13	11	7	6		550
Massey, W. A.	87	164	178	111	46	27	38	13	16	8	2		890
Murphy, M. A.	51	80	89	70	20	13	24	5	6	8	12		377
Board of Regents, L. T.													
Erans, J. N.	74	117	156	69	23	19	18	12	10	2			527
Peckham, J. T.	7	160	177	122	23	24	33	8	3	10	18		618
McGill, Thomas	83	80	120	66	41	18	29	7	14	1			455
Board of Regents, S. T.													
McDiarmid, F. G.	66	85	128	108	23	21	35	2	7	7	14		490
Starrett, H. S.	128	211	280	106	51	31	45	27	23	10	4		912
Members of the Assembly—													
Worford, R. R.	48	57	85	88	17	13	9	11	7				286
Croft, G. T.	78	89	117	77	17	16	15	8	8	2			427
Hodgkinson, S. J.	115	201	267	131	41	29	28	9	14	15			882
Hummel, E. G.	32	87	94	81	17	16	17	4	8				407
Lemmon, Fielding	110	184	233	85	53	36	57	10	23	18	7		817
Leeper, K. O.	61	99	147	61	28	16	28	11	14	4	2		457
Norcross, F. H.	95	144	184	77	32	29	30	13	14	11	7		686
Pike, W. A.	65	97	111	90	9	15	25	13	16	9	6		456
Steele, Archibald.	52	73	69	80	21	12	16	5	2	7	8		345
Stephens, Henry	51	72	92	62	22	19	30	3	3	6	10		373
Stewart, H. E.	80	91	112	77	18	14	28	5	10	5	6		476
Stoddard, O. H.	120	198	237	115	48	32	52	19	26	16	12		892
For Sheriff—													
Cunningham, G. H.	48	78	82	63	26	7	15	2	1	4	1		334
McInnis, W. H.	90	145	151	132	43	26	48	20	23	16	11		732
McNeese, G. H.	105	140	196	67	21	32	32	10	6	2			601
County Clerk—													
Bevier, Louis.	35	59	50	61	17	9	19	4	1	3	6		263
McDonald, W. E.	66	127	133	67	19	13	27	8	18	6	8		485
Porter, F. B.	142	106	276	125	55	44	45	19	16	12	5		906
Recorder and Auditor—													
Shearer, B. C.	109	195	265	124	39	14	59	21	20	14	8		958
Williams, J. B.	62	165	189	118	48	21	10	19	15	6			661
Treasurer—													
Boyd, J. B.	214	307	395	208	80	59	72	31	28	19	16		1429
District Attorney—													
Julien, T. V.	137	242	248	123	55	58	65	24	20	16	13		937
Wilson, M. S.	94	104	202	111	30	22	21	8	9	4	3		678
County Surveyor—													
Cahlan, A. W.	58	103	144	93	22	15	29	6	2	5	9		486
Stewart, T. K.	157	225	250	141	62	29	35	26	17	16	9		1046
County Administrator—													
Poers, J. V.	98	167	202	95	29	20	51	6	5	6	17		366
Taylor, S. T.	37	50	51	27	18	9	10	9	7	5	1		224
Uppike, F. C.	93	134	203	125	38	31	26	16	19	9	1		656
County Commissioner L. T.													
Beek, H. H.	134	185	262	119	57	34	42	24	27	10	5		899
Good, W. E.	90	169	331	132	29	27	43	3	4	11	11		670
Quinn, J. B.	10	24	23	16	5	2	9	4	2		2		97
County Commissioners, S. T.													
Cowles, R. H.	47	50	60	79	13	10	13	8	6	1	5		239
Frazier, Geo. H.	124	202	258	102	60	35	55	21	23	16	5		891
Herman, T. G.	64	96	123	78	24	17	23	2	5	6	8		451
Justice of the Peace—													
Linn, J. J.	156	268	326										750
Marshall, I. B.	50	73	110										233
Taylor, E. W.	29	20	25										74
For Constable—													
Brown H. P.	36	156	98										190
McGovern, Thos.	64	28	161										353
McNeilly, W. D.	134	169	205										508